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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat and, in its capacity as Chair of the Asia-Pacific Group for April 2018, has the honour to inform the latter that, in accordance with an agreement on the candidatures for the Economic and Social Council for the 2017–2019 term, signed by the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Republic of Tajikistan on 25 April 2016, the Republic of Tajikistan will relinquish its seat on the Council to the Kingdom of Cambodia on 31 December 2018 for the remainder of the term.

In its capacity as Chair of the Asia-Pacific Group for April 2018, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea also has the honour to inform the Secretariat that, in accordance with an agreement on the candidatures for the Council for the 2017–2019 term, signed by the United Arab Emirates and the Republic of Yemen, the United Arab Emirates will relinquish its seat on the Council to the Republic of Yemen on 31 December 2018 for the remainder of the term.

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